

Lieutenant Colonel Donald Bradley Laauwe

LTC Brad Laauwe graduated from Texas A&M University and was commissioned as a Distinguished Military Graduate into Armor in May 1996. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Texas A&M and a Masters of Science Degree in Security Studies from Kansas State University.

LTC Laauwe's past assignments include Armor Platoon Leader, HHC Executive Officer, and the Battalion Assistant Operations Officer in the 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment at Ft. Hood, TX. From 2001-2004, he served as the Battalion S4 and the B Company Commander in 2nd Battalion, 70th Armor Regiment at Ft. Riley, KS.

From 2004-2008, he served as an Observer/Controller, Rotational Planner, and the Chief of Plans for the Joint Multinational Readiness Center, Hohenfels, Germany. In 2009, LTC Laauwe returned to Ft. Riley, KS and joined the 4IBCT, 1ID. During his time with the Brigade, he served as Brigade Assistant Operations Officer, Squadron Executive Officer (1-4CAV), and the Brigade Rear Detachment Commander. LTC Laauwe most recently served as a Senior Test Officer with the US Army Operational Test Command, Ft. Hood.

LTC Laauwe's operational deployments include Operation Iraqi Freedom I from 2003-2004 and Iraqi Freedom 09-11.

LTC Laauwe's military schools include the Armor Officer Basic Course, Airborne, Joint Deployment Officer Course, Armor Captains' Career Course, Combined Arms Service and Staff School (CAS3), and Command and General Staff College.

LTC Laauwe's awards and decorations include Bronze Star with "V" Device, Bronze Star (2OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Citation, the Army Parachutist Badge, and numerous service medals.

He is married to the former Shauna Michelle Anderson from Houston, Texas. They have two children, Jackson Kyle (9) and Shannon Rose (7).